

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

COLE'S WEXFORD HOTEL, INC., on its own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UPMC and HIGHMARK INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-01609-JFC

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF WILLIAM M. FRIEDMAN
AS COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

Defendant Highmark Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an Order admitting Attorney William M. Friedman to practice law before the Court *pro hac vice*, pursuant to Rule 83.2 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and in support thereof, sets forth as follows:

1. The undersigned, Richard T. Victoria, is a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is a partner with the law firm of Gordon & Rees, LLP in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
2. William M. Friedman is a member in good standing of the Bars of Maryland and the District of Columbia (Bar No. 1035118). Mr. Friedman is an associate with the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP, and resident in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. He has never been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission to practice. His declaration is attached to this Motion as Exhibit A and his certificate of good standing from the District of Columbia is attached as Exhibit B.
3. The undersigned is aware of no impediment to Mr. Friedman's admission *pro hac*

vice to the Bar of this Court. The undersigned will remain co-counsel in this action if Mr. Friedman is admitted.

WHEREAS, the undersigned requests the entry of an Order granting William M. Friedman permission to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding as counsel for Defendant Highmark Inc. A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON & REES, LLP

Dated: September 11, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission of Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* was served upon was served upon counsel of record for the parties via this Court's CM/ECF system on September 11, 2017:

/s/Richard T. Victoria
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